

Page 7, line 25, after "162", insert a comma.

Page 8, line 7, change "in light of" to: --used in--

Page 8, line 12, change "form" to --from--

Page 9, line 28, change "2A" to -- 7A --

Page 10, line 3, change "2B" to -- 7B --

Page 10, line 11, change "is" to: -- be --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-14.

Please insert new claims 15-24 as follows:

15. For an apparatus having an aperture which is selectably closed and opened by moving first and second closure members together and apart, respectively, an improved security device for detecting whether the aperture is opened, comprising:

(a) an elongated electrical conductor having first and second ends, the conductor extending between the two closure members and being attached to both the first closure member and the second closure member so that the two closure members cannot be moved apart a substantial amount to open the aperture without breaking the conductor; and

(b) an RFID transceiver, connected to the two ends of the conductor, including an electrical circuit for detecting when electrical continuity between the two ends of the conductor is broken and subsequently transmitting an alarm signal.

16. A security device according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus is a container and the first and second closure members are external walls of the container.

17. A security device according to claim 16, wherein the RFID transceiver is embedded within a wall of the container.

18. A security device according to claim 15, wherein said apparatus is a suitcase and the first and second closure members are external walls of the suitcase.

19. For an apparatus having an aperture which is selectably closed and opened by moving first and second closure members together and apart, respectively, an improved security device for detecting whether the aperture is opened, comprising:

(a) an electrical device, mounted on the apparatus adjacent the aperture, for detecting whether the aperture is open or closed; and

(b) an RFID transceiver which transmits an alarm signal after said device detects the aperture has been opened.